



## The Municipality of Central Huron

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### **GREETINGS FELLOW RESIDENTS**

After a rather cool spring, summer arrived with a vengeance. Nowhere was that more evident than at Clinton's 150 celebration. And what an event that was!! It is amazing what can be accomplished when everyone is pulling in the same direction. So many volunteers, who put on quite a weekend. Congratulations to everyone who helped out. You made us proud. However, all is not well in our community. I have been made aware of an issue that I want to share with you and it is about trees. Particularly one species called Norway Maple. Now you might think anything that is a maple must be good but not Norway Maple. It is invasive and we have way too many lining our streets and roads. MTO has planted several in front of my property. On a street they don't cause too much of a problem but if they get into a natural area they will outcompete our native species including our cherished Sugar Maple that adorns our Canadian flag. As well many of our decorative red maples are actually cultivars of the Norway Maple like Crimson King and most others. All are prolific seed bearers. So, what to do? Pull out any seedlings you find in your gardens and especially near natural areas and don't add to the problem by planting more. Always plant native species, that way we can "take pride in our municipality, it is a great place to live"

Jim Ginn

Mayor

Municipality of Central Huron

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### **Council Meetings**

All Central Huron Council Meetings will be held using a hybrid method of in-person at the Town Hall – Council Chambers (23 Albert Street, Clinton, ON) and by using the Zoom Web-Conferencing platform.

Members of the public wanting to observe a Council meeting can attend either in person or can obtain the public Zoom link from the face of the Agenda, published to the website on the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting.

If you would like to speak at a meeting, you must register in advance by contacting the Clerk at [clerk@centralhuron.com](mailto:clerk@centralhuron.com). Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, beginning at 5:00 pm. To view the full 2025 meeting schedule, as well as the current agendas

### **From The Public Works Department**

#### **\*\*\*\*Leaf/Brush Pick-Up\*\*\*\***

The fall pick-up will begin October 10th to November 14<sup>th</sup>, on Thursday's ONLY, weather permitting. Brush must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. Leaves must be in brown paper bags which are available at the Municipal Office (in limited quantities per household). If you require additional bags they can be purchased at the local hardware stores. For those who wish to take their own leaves and compost, the drop off site is at 40131 Hydro Line Road – just east of the Cemetery, open 7 days a week. **ACCEPTABLE ONLY** : Leaves and brush as defined as 8 inches in diameter or smaller, grass clippings, and household compost. As per By-Law 36-2025, Dumping By-Law Provision 3.1, anyone found in contradiction to the allowable materials shall be subject to a fine of \$750.00 plus the time and materials needed for clean-up of the prohibited materials.

### **Parking**

There is **NO** overnight parking on any streets or parking lots from Nov 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year within the Municipality. Prior to that, there is parking allowed on certain streets, one should check with Municipal By-Law for those streets.

### **Animal Safety**

Please take precautions before approaching or handling a dead animal on your property, wear protective gloves and use a shovel to move. Note: The Municipality does not provide animal control services beyond dogs.

### **Going Digital!**

Central Huron has implemented Cloudpermit, an online software, for By-Law Enforcement and Complaints as well as Planning and Building Applications. More information is available on our website: [www.centralhuron.com](http://www.centralhuron.com)

**Hall Rentals**

**Auburn Memorial Hall**

Contact: Patti Cooke @519-526-7425

**Londesboro Community Hall**

Contact: Hensall Co-Op @519-523-9606

**Kinburn Hall**

Contact: Carl and Mary Merner @519-482-7143

**Central Huron YMCA @ 519-482-3655**

Please contact @ 519-482-3997 ext. 1221 for the following hall rentals:

**Central Huron Community Complex**

**Clinton Town Hall Auditorium**

**Holmesville Community Centre**

**REACH Huron** Boardroom, kitchen and classroom rentals

contact Cindy Pryce at 519-606-1482 or [info@reachhuron.ca](mailto:info@reachhuron.ca)

**Water Restrictions**

Effective immediately (May 1) until September 30, each year.

**ALL OUTDOOR WATER USE**

For such purposes as gardening, lawns, washing vehicles and filling pools etc., is only permitted as follows:

In the morning between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

In the evening between 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p. m.

on EVEN Calendar Days if your house number is EVEN (e.g. 4, 16, 118, 72394)

on ODD Calendar Days if your house number is ODD (e.g. 5, 17, 119, 72395)

Please note that residences with automated sprinkler systems please adjust your system to run between **2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.**

Violators of the watering restrictions will be subject to a Non-Compliance Fee as set out in the Rates Bylaw 40-2018 Part 8.

**Bulk Water Dispensing Station**

NOW AVAILBLE - A Bulk Water Dispensing Station has been installed at the Beech St. Trailer Dump Station. The water dispensing station is fully automated for commercial and residential use vac trucks, trailers, potable water tanks etc. The station accepts debit/credit, the cost is \$4.30 per cubic meter. If your company uses our station frequently please contact 519-606-1239 and we can set you up with an account.

**2025 Budget**

The 2025 residential tax rate for Central Huron purposes has increased 5.01% from 2024 and the overall tax rate including the County of Huron rate and the School Board is 3.9% increase from 2024. The 2025 Budget represents cash requirements in the amount of \$9,923,021.

Major capital projects for 2025 include: Top coat paving of Summerhill Road, Stone School Line, Airport Line, Pugh's Terrace, Church Street, Dinsley Street at a cost of \$1,684,225. Replacement of Bridge on Maitland Line at a cost of \$622,772. Replacement of Fire Pumper/Tanker at a cost of \$779,150. Refurbishment

of Auburn sports pad at a cost of \$25,000. Replacement of equipment including 1 pick-up, 1 backhoe, 1 commercial lawn mower, and 1 tandem truck at a cost of \$715,000.

The 2025 Budget is available for viewing on the Municipality of Central Huron website at [www.centralhuron.com](http://www.centralhuron.com)

The Municipality of Central Huron is pleased to offer electronic billing (e-billing) to customers. Property tax, water, animal licensing, and other bills can now be received through e-billing. Customers interested in registering for e-billing can do so online by visiting: [www.centralhuron.ca/ebilling](http://www.centralhuron.ca/ebilling)

**THANK YOU!**

As chair of the Clinton 150 Homecoming committee, I wanted to extend a large thank you to all the current and past committee members who volunteered time and gave such a great effort to pull together what turned out to be a fantastic weekend. It was a great team and a genuine honour to work with each of you. Many of you wore many hats throughout this endeavor, and it was greatly appreciated.

Also, to the community and all of those who attended and celebrated this milestone. It shows that Clinton is indeed full of heart and deserves the Heart of Huron County nickname.

All the service clubs, volunteers and groups who stepped forward just showcases the best of our community. Thanks goes out to the Optimist Club and the Hot Rods of Huron County for arranging the car show, the various church groups organizing Saturday morning kid's events and the Worship Celebration, the Clinton Lawn Bowling club for their open house, CHSS and Sloman School car for their open houses and the Royal Canadian Legion Clinton Branch for their breakfast and cornhole tournament, the Clinton Line Dancers and the Clinton Pipes and drums for their opening ceremony performances and the student volunteers for Saturdays events for the kids.

We are so grateful for the generous sponsors for the entire weekend of fun events. They gave back to their community and made it a weekend to remember.

Lastly, the Clinton Raceway and the Kinette and Kinsmen Clubs of Clinton. These groups put a massive amount of work and effort into this event, and thanks is not enough. Without them, particularly the Kinsmen, this event would not have been possible, so kudos to all of them. The work they put into our community sometimes goes unnoticed and they all truly make a difference.

Steve Duizer, Chair – Clinton 150 Homecoming

**What's Happening in Central Huron!**

Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and stay connected with what is happening in Central Huron

